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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MEADE, *et al.*

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For: *Metallic Solid Supports Modified
with Nucleic Acids*

Group No. 1637

Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa, E.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to file a Response to the April 3, 2003 Office Action, by 3 months, to and including **July 3, 2003**, and enclose a check including the fee of \$930.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-64411-2(468267-00067)/RMS/RMK/SPL.

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